

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Kha H. NGUYEN, et al.

Application No. 10/814,729

Filed: March 30, 2004

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
EGRESS PACKET MARKING**

Art Unit: 2416

Confirmation No.: 8796

Examiner: Xavier S. Wong

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REQUEST TO APPLY PREVIOUSLY PAID ISSUE FEE

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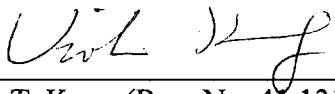
Sir:

Applicants have previously paid Issue Fee on July 17, 2009. The Application was later withdrawn from issue for consideration of a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114. The Application was again allowed on September 3, 2009.

Pursuant to the Decision Granting Petition under 37 CFR 1.313 (c)(2) dated August 5, 2009; Applicants hereby request that the previous paid Issue Fee be applied towards the Issue Fee required by the New Notice of Allowance dated September 3, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 21, 2009



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